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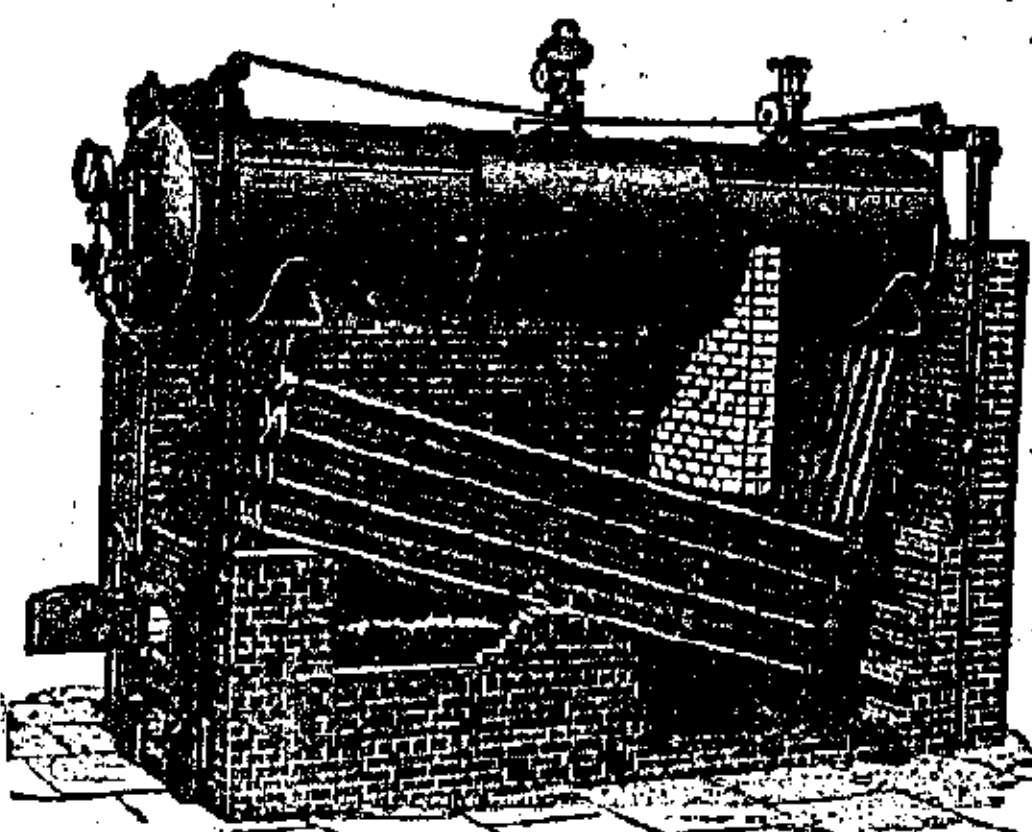
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Have always on hand an exceptionally fine
Stock of the latest Goods.
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A trial is earnestly solicited.
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(Formerly occupied by the Hongkong Club).
Hongkong, January 1, 1900.

**THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND
STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the
ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the
Office of the General Managers, No. 5,
Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY,
the 15th January, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the
AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the General Managers
together with a Statement of Accounts to
the 31st December, 1899.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 7th to 15th
January, 1900, both days inclusive.

MEYER & Co.,
General Managers
Hongkong, December 30, 1899. 2613

'AMBERITE' CARTRIDGES.
**PATENT SMOKELESS SPORTING
GUNPOWDER.**
Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Hongkong, October 31, 1899. 2393

**IMPERIAL KWANGTUNG LOAN
OF 1894.**
PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND PART
PRINCIPAL
(NINTH PERIOD).

NOTICE is hereby given that the W-
RANTERS for INTEREST on, and Re-
payment of Part Principal of, the Bonds
of the **IMPERIAL KWANGTUNG
LOAN OF 1894** will be ready for issue
on the 10th January, 1900, at the Office of
the Imperial Maritime Customs, Canton.
J. F. SCHÖNICKER,
Commissioner of Customs,
Custom House,
Canton, 8th January, 1900. 62

WANTED.
FOR 6 Months, HOUSE of 3 or 4
ROOMS, or 3 or 4 on FLAT UN-
FURNISHED, Central Position.
Apply to 'M.,'
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office,
Hongkong, January 8, 1900. 65

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I have this Day Established Myself in
Hongkong as a MERCHANT and
COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style
and Firm of **P. W. HALL & Co.,**
No. 1, Duddell Street.
Hongkong, January 1, 1900 29

NOTICE.

THE WANCHAI GODOWNS
WE the Undersigned have this Day
been appointed AGENTS for the
above GODOWNS. All applications for
Storage of Goods should be made to us.
T. RAUCHENSTEIN & Co.,
12, Beconfield Arcade.
Hongkong, January 4, 1900. 37

NOTICE.

THE WANCHAI GODOWNS
WE have this Day Appointed Messrs.
T. RAUCHENSTEIN & Co. to be
AGENTS for the above GODOWNS;
all applications for Storage of Goods
should be made to them.
TANG LAY HING
MOK KUN HUI
MOK YUEK LIN
Hongkong, January 4, 1900. 55

'CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SEASON!'

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

WILL SELL

ROUSSILLON CHAMPAGNE

TILL 15th JANUARY NEXT, at \$25.00 per Doz. Quarts, and \$13.50 per Doz. Pints,
TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS.

This WINE is of first-rate quality and has been approved by Connoisseurs all
over the World. 2765

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Violins	Guitars	Cornets
Cellos	Banjos	Trombones
Mandolines	Guitarras	Euphoniums
Mandolas	Zithers	Clarinets, &c.

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BLANKETS and

EIDER DOWN QUILTS.

In All Sizes.

DOWN CUSHIONS

and SOFA PILLOWS

In Great Variety.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 6, 1900. 50

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A Delicate Lager.

THE CELEBRATED BEER OF
JAPAN.

QUARTS, \$2.90 per dozen.
PINTS, \$1.75 do.

W. HUTTON POTTS,

Sole Agent for Hongkong.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH

BREWING ASSOCIATION

Lager Beer.

FOR SALE BY

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,

Sole Agents.

Hongkong, Oct. 10, 1899. 2246

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COM- PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEET-
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Com-
pany will be held at the Company's Offices,
Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the
24th January, 1900, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors together with Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st December,
1899.
The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from MON-
DAY, the 15th January, to WEDNESDAY,
the 24th January, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, for
the purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors together with Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st December,
1899.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Invest-
ment and Agency Co., Ltd.,
General Agents for
The West Point Building Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, January 2, 1900. 25

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
TWELFTH ORDINARY MEET-
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Com-
pany will be held at the Company's Offices,
Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the
24th January, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, for
the purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors together with Statement of
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The REGISTER of SHARES of the
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the Directors together with Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st December,
1899.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary,
Hongkong, January 2, 1900. 24

MUSIC.

MAESTRO GALLUZZI of the Royal
Conservatory of Naples, is pre-
pared to receive a limited number of pupils.
Apply to
MAESTRO GALLUZZI
C/o Bonanza's Piano Co.,
Hongkong, November 24, 1899. 2480

Business Notices.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, Ltd.

HONGKONG HOTEL-PRAYA



BELL'S ASBESTOS PACKINGS
ARE THE BEST.

BELL'S BOILER COMPOSITION
IS THE BEST.

BELL'S ENGINE OIL
IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST IN THE MARKET.

KINGHORN & MACDONALD,
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NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

OUTFITTING DEPT. STRAW HATS, TENNIS SHOES, UMBRELLAS, The 'York'—our Speciality RAIN COATS, for Tropical Wear. —BOOTS and SHOES. Gents' NECKTIES in Latest Styles and Designs. Pyjama Suits for WINTER WEAR. COLLARS, SHIRTS, Etc., Etc.	GAMES DEPTS. GOLF CLUBS, GOLF BALLS, CADDIE BAGS, &c., &c. CRICKET BATS, CRICKET BALLS, CRICKET LEG GUARDS, &c., &c. FOOTBALLS, SHIN GUARDS, &c., &c. TENNIS RATS, TENNIS NETS, and SPORTING GOODS of all kinds.	PROVISION DEPT. FIGS in BOXES. ELVAS PLUMS. PRIME SWISS CHEESES in Tins. CHOCOLATES in Fancy Boxes, Suitable for Presents. Marques d 1 Merito's SHERRIES. RED SEAL PORT. SAUMUR. ROUSSILLON CHAM- PAGE.
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Homeopathic Medicines.
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THE PEAK HOTEL is Situated at Victoria Gar, adjoining the TRAMWAY
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Fine Healthy Location—Variety of Beautiful Scenery. Cool Southerly Breeze
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Well appointed Rooms, attentive Service, and excellent Cuisine.
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These are the finest productions of Scotland,
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Glazed Stoneware, Drain Pipes and Fittings, Glazed
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GENERAL AGENTS.

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BRINSMEAD'S NEW PATENT SOUNDBOARD.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF
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2571

Bottled Stouts.

IND COOPES, per Cask of 8 Dozen Pints ... \$18.00
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EVERY COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE PROVIDED FOR GUESTS

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THE LATEST STYLES IN HANDKERCHIEF SCARVES,

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ALWAYS ON HAND THE BEST MARKS FROM

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Price 50 Cents and \$1.

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THE Company's Steamship
KANSU.
Captain Somerville, will be despatched on
above on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Jan.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 23, 1899. 2769

SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR GENOA AND MARSEILLES.

THE Company's Steamship
TRUCAS.
Captain Moss, will be despatched as above
on or about the 17th January, 1900.
For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 27, 1899. 2769

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship
TAIYUAN.
Captain Nelson, will be despatched on
THURSDAY, the 18th January, at 4 p.m.
The attention of Passengers is directed to
the Superior Accommodation offered by this
Steamer. The First Class Saloon is situated
forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating
Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Pro-
visions during the entire voyage. A duly
qualified Surgeon is carried, and the
Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric
Light.
N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this
Company to and from AUSTRALIA are avail-
able for return by the Steamers of the
Company and AUSTRALIAN S.S. Co. and
vice versa.
For Passage or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 6, 1900. 2769

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship
AFRIDI
will be despatched for the above Port about
the middle of January, 1900, and will be
followed by
S. S. BIRCHTOR and ST. REGULUS.
For Freight, apply to
DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 20, 1899. 2769

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship
ANTENOR.
Captain Jackson, will be despatched as
above on TUESDAY, the 23rd January.
For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 11, 1899. 2663

SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR ROTTERDAM AND LONDON.

THE Co.'s Steamship
COWRIE.
Captain Davies, will be despatched as
above on or about the 31st January, 1900.
For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, Jan. 1, 1900. 2704

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship
TSINAN.
Captain Anderson, will be despatched on
THURSDAY, the 15th Feb., at Noon.
The attention of Passengers is directed to
the Superior Accommodation offered by this
Steamer. The First Class Saloon is situated
forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating
Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Pro-
visions during the entire voyage. A duly
qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel
is fitted throughout with Electric Light.
N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Com-
pany to and from AUSTRALIA are available
for return by the Steamers of the Eastern
and Australian S.S. Co., and vice versa.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Agents.
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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship
TSINAN.
Captain Anderson, will be despatched as
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Hongkong, January 6, 1900. 2769

Shipping.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship
THAIKES.
Captain Passmore, will be despatched for
the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the
10th Inst., at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 8, 1900. 58

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship
LOONGSANG.
Captain Wierall, will be despatched as
above on WEDNESDAY, the 10th Inst.,
at 4 p.m.
This Steamer has superior Accommoda-
tion for First-class Passengers and is fitted
throughout with the Electric Light.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 6, 1900. 33

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, DOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, FIUME AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to
South America, Central Asia, Red Sea,
Black Sea, Levant, and Adriatic Ports).
THE Company's Steamship
GISELA.
Captain F. Moss, will be despatched as
above on FRIDAY, the 12th Inst., at
4 p.m.
Suez and Valparaiso are transhipped on
arrival at Bombay into an accelerated liner.
For information as to Passage and
Freight, apply to
SANDER, WIELER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 4, 1900. 49

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Imperial German Mail Steamship
SACHSEN.
of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain F.
Menz, due here with the outward pas-
senger mail about the 12th Inst., will
leave for the above places about 24 hours
after arrival.
For further particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 8, 1900. 64

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SHANGHAI AND KOBÉ.

THE Company's Steamship
TRIESTE.
Captain A. Mitts, will leave for the above
places on SUNDAY, the 14th Inst., at
Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SANDER, WIELER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 8, 1900. 60

THE OSAKA SHOSUN KAISHA, LD.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship
TAMSU MARU.
Captain K. Sonoda, will be despatched
for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 14th
Inst., at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
MITSUBI BUSSAN KAISHA,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 8, 1900. 59

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FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship
TAIYUAN.
Captain Nelson, will be despatched as
above on THURSDAY, the 15th January,
at 4 p.m.
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Steamer. The First Class Saloon is situated
forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating
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visions during the entire voyage. A duly
qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel
is fitted throughout with Electric Light.
For Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 6, 1900. 2770

UNITED STATES AND CHINA JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship
INDRAVELL.
Captain Oravey, will be despatched as
above on or about 18th January, 1900.
For Freight, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 20, 1899. 2748

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NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, PONDICHERY,
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DIBOUTI,
SEYDUT, MARSEILLES,
MEDITERRANEAN, AND
BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON,
HAVRE, BORDEAUX,
Also
PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.
ON MONDAY, the 15th January, 1900,
at 1 p.m., the Co.'s S. S. *ELISEE*
SIMONS, Capt. DURAND, with MAILES,
PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO,
will leave this Port for MARSEILLES
via Port of Call, without transhipment.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal Ports of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted till
Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m.; Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 14th January. (Parcels are not to be
sent on board; they must be left at the
Agency's Office).
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, January 4, 1900. 39

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.

Proposed sailings from Hongkong.
America Maru, (via
Shanghai, Nagasaki,
Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo-
kohama & Honolulu),
Saturday, Jan.
27, at Noon.
Hongkong Maru, (via
Shanghai, Nagasaki,
Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo-
kohama & Honolulu),
Thursday, Feb.
23, at Noon.
Nippon Maru, (via
Shanghai, Nagasaki,
Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo-
kohama & Honolulu),
Tuesday, March
20, at Noon.

THE S. S. AMERICA MARU will

be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO,
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ,
INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONO-
LULU, on SATURDAY, the 27th Jan.,
at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers
for Japan, the United States, and Europe.
Steamers of this line pass through the
INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at
HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed
to break their journey at any point en route.
Through Passage Tickets granted to En-
gland, France, and Germany by all trans-
Atlantic lines of steamers and to the prin-
cipal cities of the United States or Canada.
Rates may be obtained on application.
Passengers holding through ORDERS
TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland
Rail routes from San Francisco, including
the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC,
Great Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande,
and Northern Pacific Railways; also the CANA-
DIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment
of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.
Passengers holding orders for OVER-
LAND CITIES in the United States have
between San Francisco and Chicago, the
option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL
PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO
GRANDE, and other direct connecting Rail-
ways, and from Chicago to destination the
choice of direct lines.
Particulars of the various routes can be
had on application.
Special rates (first class only) are granted
to Missionaries, members of the Naval
Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services,
to European officials in service of China
and Japan, and to Government officials
and their families.
Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States, via
Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad,
and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico,
Central and South America, by the Com-
pany's and connecting Steamers.
Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Pack-
ages will be received at the Office until
11 a.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should
be marked to address in full; value of
same is required.
Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo
destined to points beyond San Francisco in
the United States should be sent to the
Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes,
addressed to the Collector of Customs at
San Francisco.
For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, Queen's Building.
J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.
Hongkong, January 4, 1900. 32

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHAFAY, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

Proposed sailings from
HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO, AND
SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA
OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.
Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN
PORTS, HONOLULU, THE
UNITED STATES, MEXICO, THE
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA,
Etc.
S.S. *Strathgyle*, 1000 Tons, On
Jan. 10, 1900.
S.S. *Griffin*, 1000 Tons, About
25th January.
S.S. *Belgian King*, 3,375 Tons, About
1st February.

THE S. S. Strathgyle will be

despatched for SAN DIEGO, AND
SAN FRANCISCO, VIA KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA
AND HONOLULU, on 15th January.
Through Bills of Lading issued to any
points in the United States, and
Cargo will be received on board until 5
p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel
Packages will be received at the Office until
the same time. All Parcels should be
marked to address in full. Value of same
is required.
Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo
destined to points beyond San Diego,
should be sent to the Company's Office,
addressed to the Collector of Customs, San
Diego.
For further information as to Freight
and Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 8, 1900. 60

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

NEITHER the Captain, the Agents, nor
the Company will be responsible for any
Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of
the following Vessels, during their stay in
Hongkong:—
Kiso Maru, British ship, Captain Ro-
bertson, Admiralty.
Taramaru, British 4-masted barque,
Captain Wright, Sander, Wier & Co.

Mails.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES

named—
FOR STEAMSHIP. CAPTAIN. DATE.
LONDON, via *Mazagon*, R. T. Cook, R.N.R., About 13th January.
S'HA, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ & YAMA, Canton, C. F. LOCKERTON, R.N.R., About 16th January.
LONDON, via *Masalia*, G. GADD, About Noon, 20th January.
YOKOHAMA, via *Robila*, S. DE B. LOCKYER, R.N.R., About 20th January.
SHANGHAI, via *Bengal*, S. BARCHAM, R.N.R., About 20th January.
LONDON, via *Bombay*, G. M. MONTFORT, R.N.R., About 25th January.
* See Special Advertisement.
For Freight or passage, and further Particulars, apply to
H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, January 9, 1900. 2777

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAFES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS.
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON
AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.
STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LOGGAGE.
N.B.—Cargo can be taken on THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES
OF THE CONTINENT.
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.
Sailing Dates.
PRUSSIAN ... WEDNESDAY, 10th January.
KARLSRUHE ... WEDNESDAY, 12th January.
SACHSEN ... WEDNESDAY, 21st February.
OLDENBURG ... WEDNESDAY, 7th March.
BAYERN ... WEDNESDAY, 21st March.
STUTTGART ... WEDNESDAY, 4th April.
KONIG ALBERT ... WEDNESDAY, 18th April.
WEIMAR ... WEDNESDAY, 2nd May.
PRUSSIAN ... WEDNESDAY, 16th May.
HAMBURG (Hamburg America Linie) ... WEDNESDAY, 30th May.
PRINZ HEINRICH ... WEDNESDAY, 13th June.
SACHSEN ... WEDNESDAY, 27th June.
OLDENBURG ... WEDNESDAY, 11th July.
BAYERN ... WEDNESDAY, 25th July.
STUTTGART ... WEDNESDAY, 8th July.

Dentistry.

S. I. TING.
Surgeon Dentist.
No. 10, D'ARQUER STREET.
TERMS VERY MODERATE.
Consultation Free.
Hongkong, April 6, 1895.

DENTISTRY.
AMERICAN SYSTEM.
WONG HO-MI.
SURGEON DENTIST.
TERMS MODERATE.
Consultation Free.
50, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, October 3, 1899.

DENTISTRY.
SUI SANG.
Lately Practising with Dr. I. SAKATA.
No. 4, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, January 1, 1898.

AMERICAN SYSTEM
DENTISTRY
AT
39, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
CHADWICK KEW,
(LATE OF PATE & NOBLE.)
Hongkong, July 12, 1897.

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VICTORIA HOTEL.
SIAMEN-CANTON.
THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL having been thoroughly renovated, and a new specially-built 3-story wing added to it, now affords splendid accommodation for 40 to 50 visitors.
The balconies are airy and comfortably furnished, and the dining and sitting-rooms are spacious and equipped with every convenience for tourists.
Excellent Cuisine and Best Wines.
The Hotel's Boat boards all Steamers on their arrival and departure.
Telephone call to "Victoria" Canton, A.B.C. and A.I. Code used.
MADAR & FARMER.
Proprietors.
T. F. DA CRUZ,
Manager.
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COSMOPOLITAN HOUSE.
BREAKFAST, Tiffin, DINNER.
MEALS at all hours.
Good Cuisine, Attentive Service. Picnic Parties Catered for at Short Notice.
Refreshestments.
No. 34, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, November 30, 1899.

KOWLOON CITY HOTEL.
I have now OPENED up a HOTEL at KOWLOON CITY, supplying the best of English Liquors and Aerated Waters. Meals at all hours.
W. WOODCOCK.
Proprietor.
Hongkong, December 13, 1899.

THE WAVERLEY HOTEL.
ICE HOUSE STREET, HONGKONG.
A First-Class Private Family Hotel.
VISITORS will find the WAVERLEY HOTEL unsurpassed for Comfort, Cleanliness, and Good Cooking.
Special Rates for Families.
Hongkong, December 8, 1899.

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No. 85, Blue, Yokohama, Japan.
AN ideal health resort presenting the advantages of a first-class Hotel and Hydropathic Institution. Turkish, Vapour and other Baths. Gymnasium, Billiards, Tennis, Pleasant Garden, Roof Promenade. Extensive Views, Elegant Public Rooms and Sanitary Bedrooms. Special Cuisine.
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BRITISH KOWLOON.
THIS HOTEL is now under New Management, and is situated in a quiet locality. Excellent accommodation. Cuisine the best in the Colony.
BOWLING ALLEY and BILLIARDS.
J. WILLIAM OSBORNE.
Proprietor and Manager.
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QUEEN'S ROAD
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Meats a la Carte.
CHOPS, STEAKS, etc., etc., at any time, between 7.30 a.m. and 11 p.m.
Monthly Tiffin at Moderate Rates.
Madar & Farmer,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, May 1, 1899.

TO LET.
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Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, January 5, 1900.

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FROM new 111-112, January, 1901.
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For Particulars apply to the Director of Public Works.
Hongkong, January 3, 1900.

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

Calcutta Tea Sales.
Calcutta, December 22.—The final tea sales at Calcutta before the holidays took place yesterday. Some 10,327 packages were offered. The quality was of the usual character at this season, a large proportion of the offerings from Assam and the Durra showing an autumnal favour. Other districts remained unchanged. Thirty-seven chests of heavy orange pekoe belonging to the National Tea Company, Assam, sold at Rs 10.00 per lb, and the M.T. Tea Company (any, limited), Darjeeling, sold 30 half-chests of orange pekoe at Rs 4.00 per lb. Prices for all leaf grades were steady; broken pekoes were very hard of sale, in sympathy with Mingling Lane. Auctioneers showed a decline in sales and last of season. Assam and good liquor Darjeelings met with brisk competition, and long prices were quoted. Demand for ration tea was steady, and prices were fair, and good quantity was taken for the Colonies.

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